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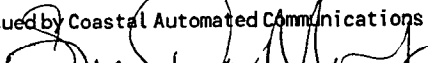
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1.0 EXPLANATION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to a Coastal Automated Communications Corp. switching center or point of presence.

CACC - Used throughout this tariff to mean Coastal Automated Communications Corp. unless clearly indicated otherwise by the text.

Calling Card - A billing convenience whereby the End User may bill the charges for a call to an approved telephone company-issued calling card.

Collect Billing - A billing convenience whereby the originating caller may bill the charges for a call to the called party, provided the called party agrees to accept the charges.

Commercial Credit Card - A billing convenience whereby the End User may bill charges for a call to an authorized national charge card such as VISA or MasterCard.

Company or Carrier - Coastal Automated Communications Corp. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Commission - The Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Credit Card - A billing convenience whereby the End User may bill the charges for a call to an authorized national charge card.

Customer Dialed Calling Card Call - A service whereby the End User dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call.

Customer or End User - The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which initiates a call on the Company's network, or accepts billing for a call on the Company's network, subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to but not including 5:00 p.m. issued Monday through Friday.

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1.0 EXPLANATION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CON'T)

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to but not including 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays - The Company observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

KYPSC - Kentucky Public Service Commission.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to but not including 8:00 a.m. Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. Saturday up to but not including 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Operator-Station Call - A service whereby the originating End User requests the assistance of a Company operator to place or bill the call. Calls billed Collect or to a telephone company-issued Calling Card or to an authorized Credit Card are Operator-Station calls unless the call is placed on a Person-to-Person basis. Automated Calling Card calls are not Operator-Station calls.

Person-to-Person Call - A service whereby the originating End User specifies to the Company operator a particular person to be reached, or a particular station, room number, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Subscriber - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who owns the location of the pay telephones, PBX, or other switch vehicle from which a Customer places a call utilizing the services of the Company. The Subscriber has a pre-existing business arrangement with the Company and may also be a Customer or End User.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage is used for the purpose of rating calls.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Application of Tariff**

2.1.1 This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate long distance resale telecommunications services provided by CACC for telecommunications between points within the State of Kentucky.

(A) Carrier may, from time to time, offer various enhanced services and information services within the State of Kentucky. Such services will be provided pursuant to contract and will not be governed by this tariff.

(B) Carrier may also, from time to time, offer switching and/or transmission to other telecommunications carriers, for resale to such companies' customers. The rates for any such services will be determined pursuant to contract, and Section 4 of this Tariff will not apply thereto.

2.1.2 The services of CACC are not part of a joint undertaking with any other telecommunications entity, but do involve the resale of the Intrastate Long Distance Message Toll Services (MTS) of underlying common carriers.

2.1.3 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by CACC and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of CACC.


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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.2 Use of Service

- 2.2.1 CACC's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services.
- 2.2.2 The use of CACC's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of CACC's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false, or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 CACC's services are available for use twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.
- 2.2.5 CACC does not undertake to transmit messages pursuant to this tariff, but its services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 CACC's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff.

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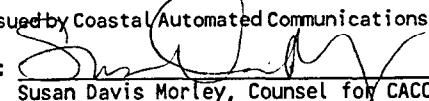
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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)**2.3 Liability of CACC**

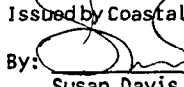
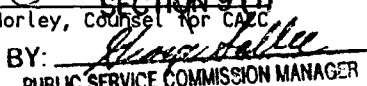
- 2.3.1** CACC's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission which occur in the course of furnishing service or facilities, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer or Subscriber for the period during which the faults in transmission occur.
- 2.3.2** The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.
- 2.3.3** The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer or Subscriber against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copy-right or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, or used by the Company under this tariff; or for any act or omission of the Customer or Subscriber; or for any personal injury or death of any person caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company, if caused by negligence of the Company.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.3 Liability of CACC (con't)

2.3.4 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Customer or Subscriber resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber

2.4.1 The Customer or Subscriber is responsible for placing any necessary orders; for complying with tariff regulations; and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer or Subscriber shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders, or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Customer or Subscriber to Authorized Users. The Customer or Subscriber is responsible for the payment of charges for all calls originated at the Customer or Subscriber's premises utilizing CACC's services.

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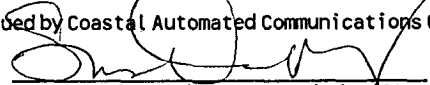
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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber (con't)

- 2.4.2 The Customer or Subscriber is responsible for charges incurred for special facilities which they request and which are ordered by CACC on the Customer or Subscriber's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of CACC's services, the Customer or Subscriber must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit, and electrical power without charges to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer or Subscriber is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer or Subscriber when required for the Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect, or remove equipment associated with the provision of CACC's services.
- 2.4.5 The Customer or Subscriber shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with CACC facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the CACC network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, CACC will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber (con't)

2.4.5 (con't)

If the Customer or Subscriber fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to CACC equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other Customers, CACC may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer or Subscriber's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, CACC may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer or Subscriber's service.

2.4.6 The Customer or Subscriber is liable for such damages as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

2.4.7 The Customer or Subscriber must pay for the loss through theft of any CACC equipment installed at the Customer or Subscriber's premises.

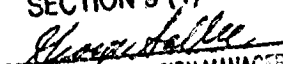
2.4.8 The Customer or Authorized User or Subscriber is responsible for payment of the charges set forth in this tariff.

2.4.9 The Customer or Authorized User or Subscriber is responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.

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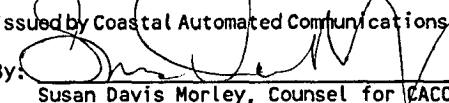
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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

2.5.1 CACC may discontinue service without incurring liability in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14 under the conditions summarized below:

- (A) With ten days' written notice to the Customer or Subscriber for noncompliance with utility or commission rules and regulations after a reasonable effort has been made to induce compliance.
- (B) Without prior notice when a dangerous condition exists on the Customer or Subscriber or applicant's premises. The Company must immediately notify the Customer or Subscriber of the reason(s) service was disconnected and the corrective action necessary for service restoral.
- (C) With fifteen days' written notice when a Customer or Subscriber or applicant refuses or neglects to provide reasonable access to the premises.
- (D) The Company is not required to furnish service to any applicant when such applicant is indebted to the Company until such applicant pays the indebtedness.
- (E) Service may be discontinued or refused if the customer or applicant does not comply with state, municipal, or other codes, rules, and regulations applying to such service.
- (F) With five days' written notice for nonpayment of bills. The Company shall not cut-off service before twenty days after the commission date of the original unpaid bill.

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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)**2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services (Con't)**

(G) Service may be terminated without advance notice upon evidence that a Customer or Subscriber has obtained unauthorized service by illegal use or theft. Within twenty-four hours after such termination, the Company shall send written notification to the Customer or Subscriber of the reasons for termination or refusal of service, and of the Customer or Subscriber's right to file a formal complaint with the commission.

2.5.2 Without incurring liability, CACC may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of the Customer, Subscriber and Company's equipment and services and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.

2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by CACC, without notice to the Customer or Subscriber, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities, or NXX exchanges when CACC deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. CACC will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk.

2.6 Contested Charges

For consideration of any disputed charge, a user must submit in writing to CACC, within 30 days of the date the bill is issued, the call details and the basis for any requested adjustment. CACC will promptly investigate and advise the user as to its findings and disposition. Any disputed charges must be paid on a timely basis.

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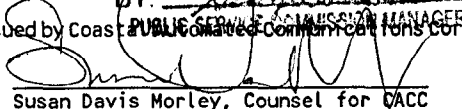
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2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (CON'T)

2.7 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer or Subscriber.

2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (e.g., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are billed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.


2.9 Late Payment Charge

CACC will assess a late payment charge equal to 1.5% for any past due balance that exceeds thirty days. The late payment penalty will be assessed only once on each monthly bill for services and the penalty will not be applied to unpaid previous penalties.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED**3.1 CACC Long Distance Service**

CACC Long Distance Service is offered to customers for calling within the State of Kentucky. Customers access CACC's network via local exchange company provided feature group access. Calls are routed over the Company's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the State of Kentucky.

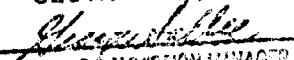
CACC Long Distance Service is provided for use by transient end users at host locations. This service anticipates the provision of Operator Services or billing options. Calls are measured as described in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 of this tariff and rated based on time of day, call duration, and mileage.

Per minute usage sensitive charges, as well as per-call operator surcharges apply.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED (CON'T)

3.2 Timing of Calls

- 3.2.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of CACC's network. The Company will determine that a call has been established through industry standard answer detection methods, including hardware answer detection.
- 3.2.2 Chargeable time for a call ends upon disconnection by either party.
- 3.2.3 The minimum call duration, initial period, and each additional timing period for billing purposes is stated on a per-product basis.
- 3.2.4 No charges apply for incomplete calls.
- 3.2.5 When the connection is established in one rate period and ends in another, the rate for each rate period applies to the portion of the connection occurring within the rate period. In the event that a billing increment is split between two rate periods, the rate in effect at the start of the billing increment applies.

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OFFERED (CON'T)**3.3 Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between the rate center locations associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the rate centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the rate center of the Customer and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the rate centers. Obtain the Difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating rate centers of the call.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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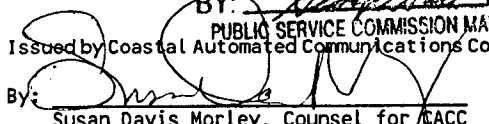
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4.0 RATES

4.1 General

Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through the Carrier. Charges are computed on an airline mileage basis as described in Section 3.3 of this tariff.

Rates vary by mileage band, time of day, and call duration.

Customers are billed based on their use of CACC's long distance service.

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4.0 RATES (CON'T)**4.2 Rate Schedule****4.2.1 Per Minute Usage Charges**

Rate	Initial	Daytime	Evening*	Night/Weekend	
		Each Add'l	Initial	Each Add'l	Initial
Mileage	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute	Minute
1-10	\$.2200	\$.1800	\$.1694	\$.1284	\$.1342
11-16	.2200	.1800	.1694	.1284	.1342
17-22	.2200	.1900	.1694	.1463	.1342
23-30	.2200	.1900	.1694	.1463	.1342
31-55	.2500	.2500	.1925	.1925	.1525
56-85	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768
86-125	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768
125-196	.2900	.2900	.2233	.2233	.1768
197-292	.3400	.3400	.2618	.2618	.2000
293&over	.3400	.3400	.2618	.2618	.2000

4.2.2 Operator Service Charges

All operator assisted calls are subject to operator service charges. These charges apply on a per call basis and will be included with usage charges on a user's monthly invoice of charges.

Per Call
Charge

Customer Dialed Calling/Credit Card:	\$.80
Operator Station:	1.75
Person-to-Person:	3.50

4.2.3 Operator Dialed Surcharge

Per call:

\$0.75
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4.3 Operator Assisted Local Calls

Operator assisted local calls are billed at the following per call rate plus any applicable operator service charges.

Per local call: \$0.25

4.4 Directory Assistance

When operator assistance is provided to complete or bill the directory assistance charges appropriate operator service charges apply in addition to the directory assistance usage charge. Directory Assistance charges do not apply for calls from handicapped persons.

Directory Assistance Usage Charge \$0.60

4.5 Emergency Call Exemptions

The following calls are exempted from all charges: Emergency calls to recognized authorized civil agencies including police, fire, ambulance, bomb squad and poison control. Credit will be given for any billed charges pursuant to this exemption on a subsequent bill after verified notification by the billed Customer within thirty (30) days of billing.

4.6 Holidays

The Company observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The evening rate period applies on holidays, unless a lower rate would normally apply.

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4.7 Time of Day Periods

The appropriate rates apply for day, evening and night/weekend calls based on the following chart:

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM*	DAYTIME RATE PERIOD						EVE
5:00 PM TO 11:00 PM*	EVENING RATE PERIOD						
11:00 PM TO 8:00 AM*	NIGHT/WEEKEND RATE PERIOD						

* to, but not including

Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period (s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect for each portion of the call.

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